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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, and ending at page 1, line 6, with the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/189,572, filed November 11, 1998, entitled a wallet detachably retaining a personal information device which supplies a wake signal to the wallet to turn on an input device of the wallet and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/028,367, filed February 24, 1998, entitled personal information device and method for downloading reprogramming data from a computer to the personal information device via the pcmcia port or through a docking station with baud rate conversion means. The disclosures of U.S. Patent Applications Serial Numbers 09/189,572 and 09/028,367 are incorporated herein by reference.

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19-23 and 26-28.

**REMARKS**

Claims 19-23 and 26-28 have been cancelled. Claims 1-18 and 24-25 remain pending in this application. The Appendix hereto provides a marked-up version of the changes to the specification with deletions in brackets and additions underlined. It is respectfully requested that the accompanying preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination. The amendments find full support in the original specification and claims. No new matter is presented.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, consideration and allowance of this continuing application are respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX

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